

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...ten percent increase in the market and that those closer to the plants have benefitted anywhere from a nickel to a dime, so...and I'll give you an opportunity to respond to that, but my point simply being in considering all this I think we should consider that this is a heck of a deal for the corn producers whether they're...even if they're producing, even if they're giving one cent, even if they're giving two cents, they're probably doubling their money anyway, so I'll leave my 10 seconds for you to respond to that.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Senator, that idea of an impact of five to ten cents has been talked about a lot and that was based on projections of increased market use in the state. However, one of the things that we have been able to see the plants do is stabilize the market. So what used to happen is one cooperative or one purchasing agent, one part of the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, first of all, I guess we have to be thankful for anything that we get, referring to us as a group, I guess, of farmers or whatever to ag. We have to ask ourselves, where does ag fit in? Where does it fit in with all of us, not just rural Nebraska, the urbanites so to speak. Senator Chambers alluded to the Micron package, I would just like to go on record as stating here these last few days there was an important event took place in the west, but with the Micron situation happening in the east, it didn't get all the attention perhaps maybe it deserved. I don't know how many of you are aware of the fact that in Gothenburg, Nebraska, there's a Frito-Lay plant that will be coming and buying much of our product the farmers produce. They will be purchasing about \$35 million worth of corn. Is this just strictly for the farmer? No, I think it's for all of us. I think ag fits in all of Nebraska. I think it's not centered around one community whether it be Gothenburg, whether it be Kearney, whether it be Grand Island or whatever. I don't think we can have a dollar for dollar trade-off. If you vote a dollar in here and then we want a dollar over here. We're not after that. I didn't vote for LB 830 strictly for a dollar, dollar trade-off. That's not what it's all about. Like Senator Schrock said, we have to go about this, it's going to benefit all Nebraskans. Is three-quarters of a cent too much? Is a half cent too much? I think we have to look at it as a package. It's going to benefit